22nd January A BOOK CONCERNING FISH .VSD FRUIT

TKere is come forth a book called *Certain experiments concerning fish and fruit,* practised by Mr John Ta\erner Showeth the proper ways of making a pond of fish together with a discourse of their several kinds and natures , also the manner of planting and growing fruit trees

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My Lady Egerton died three days since , and the Lord Keeper doth sorrow more than the wisdom of so great a man ought to do He keeps private, and it is thought he \\ill not come abroad this term The Queen sent to comfort him, and to remind him that the public service must be preferred before private Besides he is greatly discontented that his house is made a prison of so long continuance, for the Earl of Essex hath remained there now 1 7 weeks My Lord is well recovered , and the world now attend what shall become of him

February THE CROSS IN CHEAPSIDE

Of late the ancient cross that stands in the midst of Cheapside was taken down and the Lord Mayor had an intention to set up some other device there , which when the Queen heard of it, she was greatly displeased that so ancient a monument should be so defaced, and hath expressly ordered that since the monument has been repaired the cross shall be set up again as it formerly stood

THE EARL'S PICTURE

Some foolish idle-headed ballad maker of late hath caused many of the Earl of Essex's pictures to be printed on horseback, with all his titles of honour, all his service, and two verses underneath that gives him exceeding praise for wisdom, honour and worth , that heaven and earth approve it, God's elected , with such words as hath occasioned the calling of them

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±th February DELAYS IN THE COURT OF ADMIRALTY

Many complaints have been made both by Englishmen and by the ambassadors and subjects of other Princes of the great and intolerable delays in suits depending in the Court of Admiralty, which happeneth by reason of the prohibitions granted forth from the Courts of the Queen's Bench and the Common